

Prelims Slated For CIF Track

The 48 high school leagues in the CIF Southern Section will begin competition in track and meets Saturday at four sites.

Taking part in the prelims are the first, second, and third place finishers in each of the league meets held a week ago.

Host schools for the CIF meets are Chaffey, Westminster, Long Beach Millikan, and Inglewood Sentinel Field.

Among the outstanding contenders for CIF and state laurels are Hank Merrill (Bishop Montgomery), in the 880, Decker Underwood (South) and Art Manjarrez (Redondo) in the mile, and Ron Johnson (West) and Ruben Chappins (Excelsior) in the 2-mile.

Leading in the field events is Steve Smith of South High in the pole vault. His record in the Bay League meet last week was 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Torrance Rod and Gun Club



Hot Lines

By Al Coast

Good ole vacation time. Most people get one every year and your writer is no exception. Most vacations are two to three weeks in length and usually taken at one time. I like to break it up and take a week in May and get in on the Bass and Yellowtail fishing, a week in August, to sack up a few Albacore and the rest in October and November catching up with a Salmon or Steelhead and some Goose shooting in Northern California. A bachelor, I can get away with a month of fishing and hunting.

This week, with Butterfield Lake (previously known as Vail Lake), San Diego Yellowtail fishing, Lower Olay and El Capitan for Lunker Bass should prove interesting and informative. Good or bad news will be in next week's Hot Line.

Based on many years of experience, we are giving some more tips on Bass fishing at the Breakwater. As is true with all species of ocean fish, the Calico or Bull Bass, that make the breakwater their home are not as abundant as they used to be. The result of their scarcity makes it necessary to know all the finer points of this type of angling. Gathering information from the experts we will pass them on.

Certain times of the year a phosphorescence condition exists and probably creates the most flustering times for the breakwater fisherman. This is a heavy concentration of minute animals that gives off a faint light. The bass seem to steer clear of this and so then it becomes necessary to do some looking. This condition seems to be heavy in some areas and almost non-existent in others. Start looking for the clear places along the rocks and I am sure that with the proper application and presentation of your favorite lure, you will be rewarded with a respectable catch.

Where most of the night fisherman fail to land their share of bass, I have found that they do not fish close enough to the rocks. That lure has to hit the water within two to three feet from the edge and allowed to sink slowly along the face of the breakwater. You will find that usually the strike will come by the time your lure has traveled six to ten feet. The larger fish are close in and as your lure is pulled away from the rocks the smaller fish seem to take over.

One thing, for sure, if you are fishing right, you are going to hook rocks, starfish and other obstacles that clutter the bottom.

By applying a quick pressure and a quicker release, most of the time your lure comes loose. But don't venture out without at least a half dozen lures.

A trio of ardent Torrance anglers, Hal Mael, Donnie Coil, and wife Barbara, put forth in their trusty sea worthy boat from Second Street in Long Beach and after some four hours of scouting, searching, looking, and casting, they came in and had to settle for a boat ride. Maybe they didn't follow all the rules. A real sure fire bait, that is a little more difficult to fish with, is a Mudsucker. Get a dozen large Mudsuckers and using a 3-0 hook, cast to within four or five feet of the rocks, and bait will swim down toward the holes in the breakwater and there is no bass out there they cannot resist a dainty morsel such as that. All sure fire ways of doing things, have their weak points. This method is no exception. It is necessary to let the fish have time to get the bait down and usually they head for a hole, thereby creating a problem.

Late Flasher — Ray Hawkes expert surf fisherman, tossed sandcrabs into the surf at Oxnard and was rewarded with many barred perch. Ray said he visited three different areas and took fish at each. Your writer visited White Sands and landed a limit of nice sized perch. The bigger fish, in three pound class, are scattered between Redondo and Manhattan, also a number of large Corbina to five pounds have been reported.

The experts are getting their share of Yellowtail at San Diego. Some good days and some slow. A few also at Catalina.

Your writer repaid a trip to the Breakwater to Don Merrell. Conditions were considerably better. We landed a dozen bass from three to five pounds. Don, after a slow start, got the largest.

Next meeting, May 20, 8 p.m. at corner of Plaza Del Amo and Border. Anyone interested in becoming a member, come on over and be our guest for a couple of meetings.

No Easy Way To The Title

The Bay League baseball championship will be won today with something like a 10-4 record. Three teams were in the running when Wednesday's round of games ended in a pair of upsets. North lost to Santa Monica, 5-0, and West beat South, 3-2.

North High was unable to rid Santa Monica of first place contention and set the stage for an all-Torrance finale. The Vikes' Doug Anderhold fired a 1-hitter, a sixth inning single by Royle Stillman, to still North High.

South High, meanwhile was coasting along with a 1-0 lead over West, added a second run in the seventh when Ron

McDaniels came home on an incomplete double play attempt.

Dennis Rector had little difficulty disposing of the Warriors for six innings. He had a two-hitter going for six innings.

But with one away in the bottom of the seventh, Mike Weatherman's grounder went under the second baseman and pinch hitter Mike Dumont followed with a hit. Mike Neal singled to load the bases.

Dean Owens punched a single to left. Tom Arneson socked a grounder to Brent Barron down the first base line. The ball was thrown home for an easy force out, but Arneson legged it out to first as the

double play possibility was ignored.

After fouling off two pitches on a 3-2 count, soph Larry Farrah forced Dumont home on a high inside pitch for a 2-2 score.

Freshman David Adair blooped a fly down the right

field line that fell out of reach of three fielders and the winning run scored.

Mira Costa edged Redondo, 2-1, and Inglewood shaded Hawthorne, 4-3, to close the gap from top to bottom to a six game spread.

South, looking for its third

straight championship, would become methodical champion even though Santa Monica whips Mira Costa today. The Spartans have two victories over Samohi to take precedence over a tie in the standings.

Santa Monica would have the same advantage by finishing with the same percentage against North.

The only salvation for North is to beat South and hope for a Mira Costa win over Samohi.

The CIF playoffs hinge on the outcome of the final Bay League games. The two teams which mathematically finish first and second will qualify. Pitching will play an illustri-

ous part in today's games. South has Dan Creek ready to go. He beat Hawthorne on Monday and could not be used in relief Wednesday without sacrificing him today. Rector will be available from about the sixth inning on today, having worked only in Wednesday's game.

North will counter with Brad Rooker who beat Redondo on Monday, 6-1. An army of Terry Smythe, Brian Smith, and Daryl Masuyama will be in the bullpen.

Santa Monica comes back with Kim Giffoni against Costa. He beat West, 2-0, Monday. Johnny Sain and Jacobs can work for the Mustangs.

Carson Coach Picked

Gene Vollnogle, Carson High football coach, has joined the staff of the Los Angeles City team for the third annual Big Brothers All-Star Football Game, Aug. 14, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Vollnogle, 38, will work with co-coaches Gil Rozadilla of El Camino Real (formerly Manual Arts) and Jack Bobinette of Narbonne, as will Harold (Skip) Giancannell of El Camino Real (formerly at Lincoln).

Gene coached Carson High to the city championship in 1966 with an 11-0 record.

L.A. City all-stars scored a 43-20 lambasting over the Catholic schools team before 17,842 spectators at the Coliseum last summer.

Vollnogle prepped at Fremont High, winning all-league recognition as a tackle, before playing four years at Pepperdine College, where he was honorable mention all-coast.

His coaching career spans a 10-year period at Banning, during which he and Paul Huebner compiled a tremendous 75-10 won-lost mark and took the city championship in 1958 and 1960.

Jack O'Malley and Lynn Gaskill (USC), Danny Espalín (Oregon State), Glenn Myers and Danny Spence (Stanford), Jim Arens and Jim Bergman (UCLA) are a few of his top stars, along with passing whiz Robert Hernandez and tackle Ray Avila, neither of whom played college ball.

Among his proteges at Carson since the school opened six years ago have been Bob Bartlett, Ron Carver, and Jim Foisia (UCLA), Jeff Riggen (Cal State, Long Beach), and Jim Sander (Harbor JC). Sander was the passing star of last year's Big Brothers game; Carver and Foisia also played for the winning city team.

Vollnogle is a past president of the L.A. City Coaches Association, coached in the 1961 Shrine North-South and 1967 and 1968 South Bay All-Star games.

Warriors Qualify In Track

The El Camino College tracksters qualified four men for the Southern California finals in Saturday's Metro Conference meet at Cerritos.

Eight Warriors will carry the El Camino banner to Fresno for the West Coast Relays.

The four qualifiers are shot-putter Rod Mansfield, long jumper Mike Laurella, high jumper Joe Huley, and sprinter Bob Stevens.

The Fresno-bound Tribesmen are Jim Bray, Stevens, Mike Ritchie, Ed Leighton, Greg Schumann, Doug Williams, Barry Clendaniel, and Mansfield.

Bray (440), Stevens (880), Ritchie (1320), and Leighton (mile) will combine for the distance medley.

Stevens Ritchie, Schumann, and Williams will race in the two-mile relay.

Clendaniel is entered in the open two-mile while Mansfield will weave the shot.

The SoCals are slated for next Wednesday and Saturday at East Los Angeles College.



LEADING HITTER . . . Playing his third year with the Torrance Tartars, Bob Fernley ended his prep baseball career yesterday with the best batting average in the Sky League. Going into the final game against Culver City he had 17 hits in 30 times at bat for a .566 clip.

New Faces On Horizon At Ascot

Contention is running deeper in the American Motorcycle Association action at Ascot Park as the West's best riders prepare for tonight's meet at the Gardena course.

The first month failed to establish a pattern of any rider dominating the proceedings. What the opening month proved is there are lots of strong new faces on the horizon.

Gezer Emmick of Downey is a newcomer to the upper echelon of two-wheeled racing. He has been a strong factor in several outings.

Tim Harris of Van Nuys is another young rider who has been close up in several sessions. So has Lloyd Houchins, the hard-riding Arcadian.

Tom Rockwood of Gardena, a standout in amateur ranks last season, has moved up to deal effectively with the experts.

Floyd Emde of San Diego, a member of a well-known cycle racing family, is one of the fine novice riders to come along at Ascot.

Senior Division Season Begins At American

The Torrance American Little League Senior Division had its opening day Saturday at Edison Field.

The Senior Division's seven teams (91 boys) played a round robin exhibition schedule on opening day and will play a 20-game league schedule.

There are five major teams and two minor teams. The minors will play an interlocking schedule with Victoria Park Senior Division.

Long Beach Takes Title from Cerritos

Long Beach City College kayoted Cerritos College, 2-1, in a Metropolitan Conference play-off game Wednesday.

Ray Brown and Tim Brady combined for a three-hitter against the powerful Falcons, enabling the Vikings to advance to the Southern California playoffs next week in quest of their second consecutive state championship.

Brown moved his season record to 9-1.

With his curve working perfectly, he gave up three hits in his six innings of work before giving way to Brady.

Motorcycle Handlebars

Required height of motorcycle handlebars is reported by National Automobile Club to be 15 inches above the part of the seat occupied by the rider and depressed by his weight.

Rivals in Rematch At Hollywood Park

A fierce rivalry among stars of the filly and mare division at Hollywood Park last season will be renewed at the Inglewood track Saturday in the \$30,000 added Long Beach Handicap.

The second running of the Long Beach has been transferred from the dirt track to the picturesque Lakeside Turf Course and will be contested at a flat mile.

Expected to battle each other for the fourth time locally are Pink Pigeon, voted "Grass Horse of the Meeting" at Hollywood Park in 1968, and Desert Law, who has never been worse than third in 12

Brady, the southpaw sophomore who would just as soon play first base as pitch, threw three innings of hitless ball and struck out five in recording the save.

The Vikings also were held to three hits, but made the most of them.

Doug Smallwood tripled in the fourth inning with one out and freshman Glenn Berberet scored him with a long sacrifice fly.

Three innings later Berberet scored the winning run. He was hit by losing pitcher Bob Wolf on the leg, stole second, advanced to third on Jim Gmur's ground out. Eddie Davis lined a single to left to score him.

Cerritos scored its run in the seventh when Ron Diggle singled and Larry Brown was walked. The count was 2-0 to Jack Tedesco when Brady came in for Ray Brown.

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Tedesco walked to load the bases with no outs, and catcher Merced Salinas lifted a fly to left to score Diggle. Brady fanned Rich Leavitt and got Dave Snow to pop up to end the threat.

LBCC will host San Diego Mesa College, champion of the Pacific Southwest Conference, Tuesday at Blair Field.

Cerritos appeared to run away with the Metropolitan Conference title, but the inadvertent use of an ineligible player resulted in the forfeiture of four games and created a tie for the championship. Cerritos and Long Beach finished with 15-6 records.

Scholastic Honors Go To Athletes

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Soccer Games Slated

Four teams from Utah, representing the finest youth soccer in the state, will be hosted by the American Youth Soccer Organization for a series of games at Continental Field in Torrance, May 17 and 18.

"We have invited all Southern California soccer organizations to join us in welcoming the Utah High School Soccer Association for a festival of youth soccer and friendship," said Hans F. W. Stierle, AYSO president and special games chairman.

The Utah group is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles via charter bus Thursday.

Representing Utah will be the Highland High A team, champions in their 24-team league; the Highland High B team; the Northern Utah All-stars and the Southern Utah Allstars.

Their opponents will be Southern California Allstar teams from Sierra Madre, San Fernando Valley and the South Bay, as well as Allstars representing Northern California, who arrive from San Francisco via Western Airlines on Saturday.

The Californians — all registered players of the American Youth Soccer Organization — have been preparing for the test with Utah, as well as for games against Scotland's Glasgow Celtic Boys' Club, since mid-March and all team managers report that their youngsters are in top form.

Four-Hit Game Won By Cooke

The El Camino Warriors concluded their baseball season Saturday as portside Bruce Cooke hurled a four-hit, 7-0, shutout over Valley's Monarchs.

In the final Metro contest, Warrior shortstop Steve Shrader drove in three runs on an eight-inning three bagger and a seventh-inning sacrifice fly. Centerfielder Dan Pritchett also contributed to the Warrior attack with a three-base belt in the seventh frame good for an RBI.

Pitcher Bruce Cooke also helped his own cause with a run-producing single. He also scored once himself.

Friday's visit to Pierce turned into a nightmare as the Warriors suffered a total disintegration on the field as well as at the plate.

El Camino pitchers gave up 13 hits as 12 Brahmas crossed home plate. Starter Ron Garrett was lifted after completing one inning. Garrett got up five Pierce runs on two hits and four walks.

The team's final Metro record stands at 11-9. The squad finished fourth behind Pasadena, Cerritos, and Long Beach.

Given Job At Ontario

Rodger Ward has been appointed director of special activities for California's Ontario Motor Speedway.

The announcement was made by David B. Lockton, president of the \$25.5-million multi-purpose racing facility. It will be completed in 1970.

Worship service 11 a.m. each First Presbyterian Church, 1955 Blvd., with provided. For Rev. John on "Mary, Jesus." Church held at 9:30 for all ages. sion begins a sery through ments. The groups meeting at 7 p.m. rehearsal

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